IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Commissioner for Patents

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 6, 2009, please consider the comments herein relative to the rejection currently of record for the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the claims beginning on page 2 of this paper. There are no new claim amendments, but a clean version of the claims is attached for reference.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.